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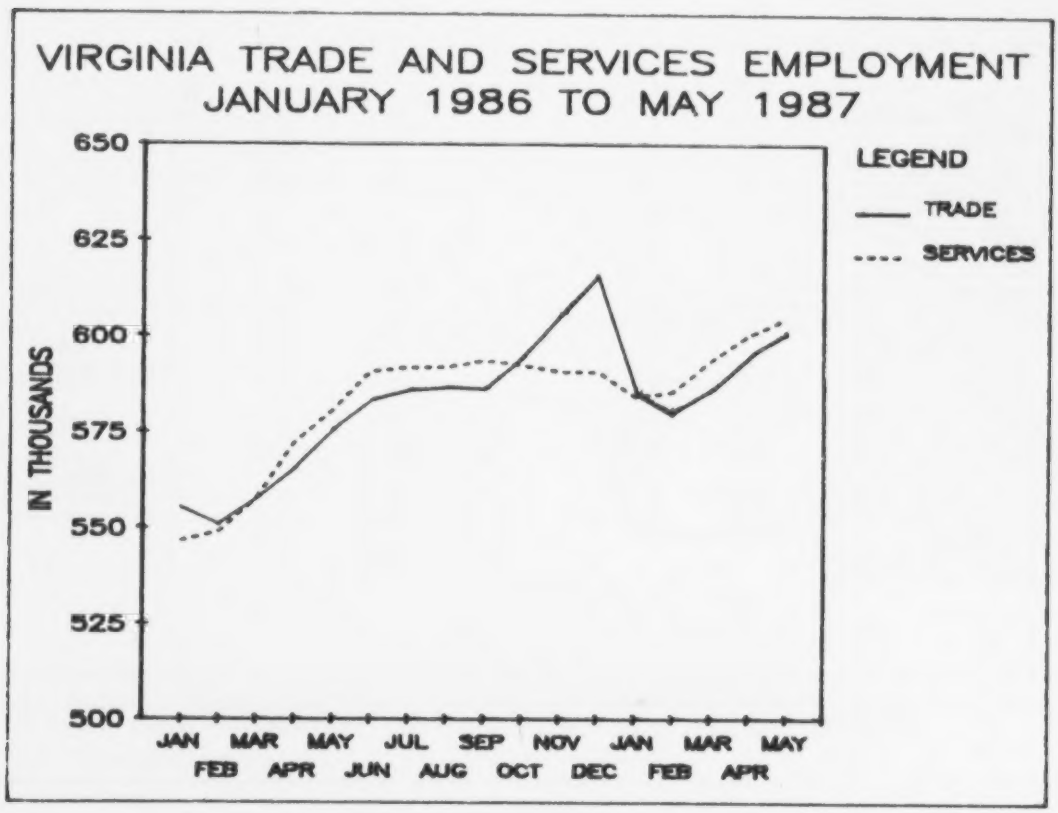
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT MOVES AHEAD 17,600 IN MAY 1987

BOOSTED BY SEASONAL INDUSTRIES, NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT GREW BY 17,600 WORKERS IN MAY 1987 TO 2,632,600. Wholesale and Retail Trade and Services, sectors of Nonmanufacturing which are composed of several tourist-related industries, produced over half the growth (+10,800). (Please see graph). The Manufacturing division remained unchanged over the month.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE ADDED 6,400 WORKERS IN MAY. Retailers were responsible for all of the growth. Restauranteurs alone added 4,400. General Merchandise Stores were up 800. Other increases within the sector were scattered.

THE SERVICES SECTOR INCREASED STAFFS BY 4,400 JOBHOLDERS OVER THE MONTH. Hotels and Other Lodging Places increased by 2,900 in May, largely the result of seasonal influences. Amusement and Recreation Services added 1,400 during the month for the same reason. Business Services were up 1,300 in May. Educational Services went down 800 and the ending tax season trimmed Personal Services by 900 workers.



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

Table A-1.

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	APR. 1987	MAY 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2,632.6	2,615.0	2,559.3	17.6	73.3
MANUFACTURING	422.2	422.2	422.3	.0	- .1
DURABLE GOODS	198.6	198.6	200.8	.0	- 2.2
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	24.3	24.1	24.1	.2	.2
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	8.2	8.0	7.8	.2	.4
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	24.5	24.4	24.8	.1	- .3
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	22.9	22.9	23.3	.0	- .4
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	16.3	16.3	15.2	.0	1.1
CONCRETE, GYPSUM AND PLASTER PRODUCTS	7.6	7.7	7.2	- .1	.4
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	11.0	11.0	10.8	.0	.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	18.0	17.9	18.8	.1	- .8
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	10.6	10.6	11.2	.0	- .6
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	16.0	15.7	15.1	.3	.9
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	38.9	39.1	40.3	- .2	- 1.4
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	15.8	15.8	16.0	.0	- .2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	42.0	42.5	44.1	- .5	- 2.1
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	4.5	4.5	4.6	.0	- .1
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	3.1	3.1	3.0	.0	.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	223.5	223.6	221.6	- .1	1.9
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	39.3	39.2	37.9	.1	1.4
MEAT PRODUCTS	14.0	13.9	13.3	.1	.7
BEVERAGES	5.5	5.4	5.4	.1	.1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	13.4	13.5	13.3	- .1	.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	45.0	44.6	42.1	.4	2.9
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	15.4	15.2	14.1	.2	1.3
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
KNITTING MILLS	20.9	20.7	19.1	.2	1.8
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	- .1
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	29.2	29.3	30.6	- .1	- 1.4
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	9.7	9.8	10.1	- .1	- .4
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	15.7	15.7	16.5	.0	- .8
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	15.1	15.2	15.6	- .1	- .5
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	8.0	8.0	8.0	.0	.0
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	6.8	6.9	7.2	- .1	- .4
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	4.1	4.1	4.2	.0	- .1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	31.2	31.5	31.4	- .3	- .2
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	13.1	13.3	13.1	- .2	.0
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	12.1	12.1	12.3	.0	- .2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	32.8	32.7	32.7	.1	.1
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	16.6	16.8	17.5	- .2	- .9
PETROLEUM, RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	15.3	15.4	15.6	- .1	- .3
MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	9.0	9.1	9.4	- .1	- .4
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.2	2.1	2.5	.1	- .3

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ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

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INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	APR. 1987	MAY 1986
NONMANUFACTURING	2,210.4	2,192.8	2,137.0	17.6	73.4
MINING	15.6	15.5	16.7	.1	- 1.1
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	12.5	12.4	13.7	.1	- 1.2
CONSTRUCTION	174.2	171.1	169.3	3.1	4.9
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	141.2	141.1	137.1	.1	4.1
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	10.9	10.9	11.7	.0	- .8
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	32.6	32.8	31.5	- .2	1.1
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	19.9	19.7	18.8	.2	1.1
COMMUNICATION	41.7	41.5	39.8	.2	1.9
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	20.6	20.6	20.5	.0	.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	601.4	595.0	575.7	6.4	25.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	124.1	124.2	121.7	- .1	2.4
WHOLESALE TRADE - DURABLE GOODS	78.2	78.2	77.1	.0	1.1
WHOLESALE TRADE - NONDURABLE GOODS	45.9	46.0	44.6	- .1	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	477.3	470.8	454.0	6.5	23.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	60.6	59.8	58.4	.8	2.2
DEPARTMENT STORES	47.2	46.5	46.0	.7	1.2
VARIETY STORES	11.8	11.8	10.9	.0	.9
FOOD STORES	76.5	76.1	73.5	.4	3.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	57.0	56.7	55.2	.3	1.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	25.1	25.2	24.6	- .1	.5
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	27.2	27.3	25.8	- .1	1.4
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	150.2	145.8	140.0	4.4	10.2
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	60.4	60.1	58.3	.3	2.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	137.5	135.5	130.1	2.0	7.4
BANKING	35.3	35.2	34.8	.1	.5
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	23.1	23.0	20.8	.1	2.3
SECURITY, COMMODITY BROKERS & SERVICES	4.3	4.2	3.9	.1	.4
INSURANCE CARRIERS	23.8	23.6	23.2	.2	.6
REAL ESTATE	33.5	32.1	32.2	1.4	1.3
SERVICES	604.8	600.4	580.7	4.4	24.1
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	41.3	38.4	41.4	2.9	- .1
PERSONAL SERVICES	33.5	34.4	31.5	- .9	2.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	159.2	157.9	148.3	1.3	10.9
AUTO REPAIR SERVICES & GARAGES	16.9	16.8	16.4	.1	.5
MISC. REPAIR SERVICES	7.2	7.2	7.2	.0	.0
MOTION PICTURES	3.2	3.3	3.1	- .1	.1
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	18.7	17.3	18.1	1.4	.6
HEALTH SERVICES	135.8	135.7	131.9	.1	3.9
HOSPITALS	69.6	69.5	66.9	.1	2.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	30.8	31.6	30.6	- .8	.2
GOVERNMENT	535.8	534.3	527.3	1.5	8.5
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	168.4	167.7	168.2	.7	.2
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	367.4	366.5	359.1	.9	8.3
STATE GOVERNMENT	127.4	126.7	127.3	.7	.1
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	240.0	239.9	231.8	.1	8.2

Current month's estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to first quarter 1986 benchmark levels.

NOTE: Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
MOVES AHEAD 17,600 IN MAY 1987
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INCREASED SEASONAL ACTIVITY AMONG CONTRACTORS SENT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT AHEAD 3,100 LABORERS IN MAY. Construction hires have not grown as much this spring as they did last spring, however. The decline in housing and commercial building construction has affected not only home builders, developers, and commercial builders, but also special trade contractors who do the wiring, plumbing, bricklaying, etc., for them. Mining employment was up 100 in May.

THE FINANCIAL SECTOR TOOK 2,000 ON BOARD DURING THE MONTH OF MAY WHILE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT INCREASED BY 1,500. In finance, realtors added 1,400 workers due to seasonal activity. Small growth was seen throughout the rest of the industry. For government, both Federal Government and State and Local Government augmented staffs.

THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR REMAINED UNCHANGED OVER THE MONTH. A 500 drop in Transportation Equipment was offset elsewhere in Durable Goods. For Nondurable Goods, a 400 increase in Textile Mill Products workers was clouded by drops in several categories, including 300 in Printing and Publishing.

THE 319,500 PRODUCTION WORKERS ON FACTORY PAYROLLS RECEIVED AN AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNING OF $373.60 IN MAY 1987. This was an increase of $3.64 from April 1987 and a gain of $16.79 over the year. Average weekly hours increased to 41.1 hours during the month. The over-the-month increase was four-tenths of an hour. Average weekly hours were six-tenths of an hour above May 1986. Average hourly earnings were unchanged over the month at $9.09. Over the year, average hourly earnings were up $.28.

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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - MAY 1987

THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS ALL URBAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) INCREASED 0.3 PERCENT IN MAY 1987 TO A LEVEL OF 338.7 (1967 = 100). For the 12-month period ending in May, the CPI-U increased 3.8 percent. The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.3 percent in May. The May 1987 CPI-W level of 333.4 (1967 = 100) was 3.7 percent higher than the May 1986 index. The CPI for June 1987 will be released July 22, 1987, and may be obtained by dialing (804) 786-4490.

Table A-2.

VIRGINIA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1977–1986
JANUARY 1983 TO DATE
(IN THOUSANDS)

Year and Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	Services	Government
Annual Average									
1977	1,930.4	400.8	22.0	119.0	105.9	406.6	91.7	331.8	453.6
1978	2,033.5	409.4	20.5	130.2	107.6	428.1	97.1	357.9	482.7
1979	2,115.0	413.8	23.3	138.4	114.2	443.9	104.4	383.5	493.5
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	126.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	406.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,464.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.8
1986	2,557.1	424.2	16.4	168.1	137.3	580.2	130.8	579.0	521.0
1983:									
January	2,121.8	388.5	20.3	97.2	117.8	459.7	105.8	437.8	498.1
February	2,116.9	388.8	16.5	95.8	116.6	460.1	106.0	438.8	503.4
March	2,139.6	391.6	16.6	99.6	118.2	466.8	106.5	446.4	504.9
April	2,173.0	396.4	17.0	106.6	119.7	466.5	108.1	454.7	504.0
May	2,200.7	399.3	17.2	111.8	120.7	473.7	109.2	459.6	509.2
June	2,240.6	404.9	17.5	117.6	122.4	479.5	112.0	469.3	517.4
July	2,237.8	407.6	17.7	122.3	123.0	490.8	113.6	475.5	487.3
August	2,226.2	408.3	17.9	124.2	112.7	492.4	113.7	476.0	480.9
September	2,259.9	413.5	18.1	124.4	123.5	494.9	112.5	477.8	495.6
October	2,248.9	414.7	18.0	123.6	123.2	494.0	111.1	464.7	499.7
November	2,255.6	415.6	17.9	123.0	122.7	498.5	110.7	461.8	505.3
December	2,263.1	414.6	17.9	120.6	124.4	506.9	111.5	462.6	504.7
1984:									
January	2,238.0	411.8	17.9	114.1	122.6	491.5	113.3	464.9	501.9
February	2,243.9	413.7	17.8	114.6	123.2	487.0	113.4	469.1	505.1
March	2,268.3	416.2	18.1	118.3	123.8	494.4	114.5	477.2	506.7
April	2,289.5	416.7	18.5	124.7	125.1	499.2	114.9	482.9	507.6
May	2,320.3	418.2	18.8	130.7	126.5	507.6	116.4	489.7	512.6
June	2,356.1	422.7	19.4	137.3	128.4	512.9	118.6	501.8	514.8
July	2,337.5	420.9	19.7	142.7	128.9	523.5	119.7	507.7	474.4
August	2,355.4	425.6	19.4	144.1	129.3	525.6	120.0	509.9	481.6
September	2,383.3	427.2	19.2	143.2	128.8	526.1	118.8	510.1	509.8
October	2,391.6	427.9	17.5	142.8	129.9	534.3	118.1	509.3	511.6
November	2,401.8	427.2	16.4	141.6	129.3	543.3	118.8	508.5	516.9
December	2,413.7	426.9	16.6	139.9	130.2	552.3	119.2	510.4	518.2
1985:									
January	2,362.8	422.6	17.0	132.5	129.2	522.3	118.1	506.8	514.4
February	2,361.8	422.3	17.1	130.9	128.1	517.4	118.4	511.3	516.3
March	2,392.6	422.9	17.2	139.6	128.8	525.1	119.5	520.7	518.9
April	2,424.2	421.6	17.3	147.3	129.9	528.6	120.0	538.2	521.2
May	2,458.0	421.1	17.5	153.4	131.9	540.3	121.8	547.1	524.9
June	2,488.9	422.3	17.8	158.5	133.1	546.9	124.2	556.0	528.0
July	2,446.7	417.2	17.3	160.7	133.0	549.8	125.3	555.1	488.4
August	2,465.4	425.0	17.5	162.4	133.4	553.2	125.7	560.3	487.9
September	2,494.2	427.6	17.4	159.5	133.6	556.1	124.9	560.4	514.7
October	2,510.4	426.9	17.2	160.0	133.7	565.4	124.9	561.4	521.0
November	2,519.7	426.3	17.0	159.7	134.3	574.1	125.0	557.8	525.4
December	2,532.1	425.6	16.9	159.2	134.7	585.1	125.2	559.0	526.4
1986:									
January	2,469.9	421.2	16.6	150.2	133.4	555.5	124.6	548.6	521.8
February	2,470.2	422.5	16.6	148.8	132.9	550.8	125.0	549.1	524.6
March	2,494.0	422.3	16.7	155.2	133.6	557.5	126.1	557.8	524.7
April	2,528.4	422.8	16.6	164.6	135.0	565.3	128.0	572.3	523.8
May	2,559.3	422.3	16.7	169.3	137.1	575.7	130.1	580.7	527.3
June	2,585.0	423.3	16.8	174.4	134.1	583.2	132.9	590.8	529.4
July	2,565.5	422.2	16.7	178.2	139.8	585.9	134.4	591.7	496.7
August	2,568.5	425.3	16.5	179.3	140.0	586.7	135.4	592.0	493.4
September	2,590.0	427.3	16.3	176.8	139.5	586.1	133.3	593.7	517.3
October	2,607.5	427.8	16.0	175.3	139.9	594.8	133.0	592.3	528.7
November	2,620.2	428.1	15.9	173.9	140.3	606.4	133.8	590.7	532.1
December	2,626.5	425.3	16.0	171.0	141.6	616.1	133.6	590.7	532.2
1987:									
January	2,573.6	423.2	15.9	164.1	139.9	585.8	133.4	584.1	526.9
February	2,568.0	422.7	15.5	161.4	139.8	580.4	133.6	585.7	528.8
March	2,581.3	422.6	15.5	165.7	140.1	586.1	134.5	593.7	533.0
April	2,615.0	422.2	15.5	171.1	141.1	595.0	135.5	600.4	534.3
May	2,632.6	422.2	15.6	174.2	141.2	601.4	137.5	604.8	535.8

See footnote Table A-1.

ESTIMATED FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

Table A-3.

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	APR. 1987	MAY 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	1,192.5	1,185.3	1,152.2	7.2	40.3
MANUFACTURING	147.0	147.1	148.3	- .1	- 1.3
DURABLE GOODS	50.3	50.2	51.3	.1	- 1.0
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	4.5	4.2	4.3	.3	.2
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	2.3	2.1	2.2	.2	.1
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	8.8	8.8	9.0	.0	- .2
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	8.5	8.5	8.7	.0	- .2
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
CONCRETE, GYPSUM AND PLASTER PRODUCTS	0.5	0.5	0.6	.0	- .1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	2.3	2.4	2.4	- .1	- .1
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	3.6	3.6	3.6	.0	.0
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	16.2	16.2	16.9	.0	- .7
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	7.1	6.9	7.2	.2	- .1
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	6.5	6.6	6.7	- .1	- .2
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	96.6	96.9	97.0	- .3	- .4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	13.5	13.5	13.4	.0	.1
MEAT PRODUCTS	5.6	5.6	5.4	.0	.2
BEVERAGES	0.8	0.8	0.8	.0	.0
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	3.5	3.6	3.8	- .1	- .3
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	25.9	25.9	24.6	.0	1.3
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	7.1	7.0	6.4	.1	.7
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	0.6	0.6	0.6	.0	.0
KNITTING MILLS	14.8	14.9	14.0	- .1	.8
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	0.4	0.4	0.4	.0	.0
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	25.8	26.0	27.3	- .2	- 1.5
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	8.8	9.0	9.5	- .2	- .7
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	14.7	14.8	15.4	- .1	- .7
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2.6	2.6	2.7	.0	- .1
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	0.8	0.8	0.8	.0	.0
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	1.7	1.8	1.8	- .1	- .1
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	0.8	0.8	0.8	0	0
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	11.0	11.1	10.8	- .1	.2
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	5.1	5.1	5.0	.0	.1
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	3.1	3.1	3.0	.0	.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	9.2	9.1	9.0	.1	.2
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	4.3	4.5	4.6	- .2	- .3
PETROLEUM, RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	3.5	3.5	3.5	.0	0
MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	1.6	1.6	1.9	.0	- .3

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ESTIMATED FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

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INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	APR. 1987	MAY 1986
NONMANUFACTURING	1,045.6	1,038.2	1,003.9	7.4	41.7
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.7	.0	.0
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	0.5	0.4	0.5	.1	.0
CONSTRUCTION	15.1	15.0	14.1	.1	1.0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	45.4	45.3	43.3	.1	2.1
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	- .1
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	3.9	4.0	3.8	- .1	.1
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	8.8	8.8	8.3	.0	.5
COMMUNICATION	21.2	21.1	20.2	.1	1.0
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	4.4	4.4	4.3	.0	.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	274.6	271.2	261.7	3.4	12.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	33.7	33.7	32.5	.0	1.2
WHOLESALE TRADE - DURABLE GOODS	20.3	20.2	19.8	.1	.5
WHOLESALE TRADE - NONDURABLE GOODS	13.4	13.4	12.8	.0	.6
RETAIL TRADE	240.9	237.5	229.2	3.4	11.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	41.2	40.7	39.6	.5	1.6
DEPARTMENT STORES	32.4	31.9	31.4	.5	1.0
VARIETY STORES	7.9	7.9	7.2	.0	.7
FOOD STORES	33.5	33.4	32.1	.1	1.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	13.3	13.2	12.8	.1	.5
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	18.4	18.5	18.0	- .1	.4
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	10.3	10.3	9.8	.0	.5
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	85.1	82.6	79.3	2.5	5.8
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	35.0	34.8	33.8	.2	1.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	84.8	83.7	79.8	1.1	5.0
BANKING	26.2	26.1	25.8	.1	.4
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	17.3	17.3	15.7	.0	1.6
SECURITY, COMMODITY BROKERS & SERVICES	2.0	2.0	1.7	.0	.3
INSURANCE CARRIERS	15.1	15.0	14.7	.1	.4
REAL ESTATE	14.4	13.7	13.8	.7	.6
SERVICES	341.6	339.6	327.5	2.0	14.1
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	23.4	21.7	23.3	1.7	.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	23.0	23.6	21.6	- .6	1.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	66.8	66.3	61.9	.5	4.9
AUTO REPAIR SERVICES & GARAGES	3.2	3.1	3.1	.1	.1
MISC. REPAIR SERVICES	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	- .1
MOTION PICTURES	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	8.2	7.6	7.9	.6	.3
HEALTH SERVICES	113.3	113.3	109.6	.0	3.7
HOSPITALS	58.3	58.2	55.9	.1	2.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	18.4	18.9	18.3	- .5	.1
GOVERNMENT	283.4	282.9	276.8	.5	6.6
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	69.7	69.4	69.5	.3	.2
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	213.7	213.6	207.3	.1	6.4
STATE GOVERNMENT	64.4	64.1	64.1	.3	.3
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	149.2	149.4	143.2	- .2	6.0

See footnote Table A-1.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Table A-4.

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	NET CHANGE FROM APR. 1987	NET CHANGE FROM MAY 1986
MANUFACTURING	319.5	319.0	317.0	.5	2.5
DURABLE GOODS	148.3	148.1	149.0	.2	- .7
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	20.9	20.6	20.7	.3	.2
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	6.7	6.5	6.3	.2	.4
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	21.1	21.1	21.2	.0	- .1
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	20.0	20.0	20.2	.0	- .2
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	13.5	13.4	12.5	.1	1.0
CONCRETE, GYPSUM AND PLASTER PRODUCTS	6.2	6.2	5.7	.0	.5
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	6.8	6.8	6.2	.0	.6
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	13.2	13.1	13.8	.1	- .6
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	7.2	7.2	7.6	.0	- .4
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	11.1	10.8	10.3	.3	.8
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	20.4	20.5	21.4	- .1	- 1.0
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	9.0	9.0	9.0	.0	.0
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	35.6	36.2	37.7	- .6	- 2.1
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	3.1	3.0	2.8	.1	.3
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	171.2	170.9	168.0	.3	3.2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	28.0	27.8	26.6	.2	1.4
MEAT PRODUCTS	11.5	11.3	11.1	.2	.4
BEVERAGES	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	8.0	8.2	7.9	- .2	.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	41.1	40.8	38.2	.3	2.9
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	13.7	13.6	12.7	.1	1.0
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.1	1.1	1.1	0	0
KNITTING MILLS	19.4	19.3	17.6	.1	1.8
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	0.9	0.9	0.9	.0	.0
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	26.9	27.0	27.8	- .1	- .9
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	8.9	8.9	9.2	.0	- .3
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	14.7	14.7	15.1	.0	- 4
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	11.8	11.8	12.0	.0	- .2
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	5.6	5.6	5.6	.0	.0
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	5.9	5.9	6.1	.0	- .2
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	3.5	3.4	3.5	.1	.0
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	18.5	18.5	18.4	.0	.1
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	4.5	4.5	4.3	.0	.2
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	9.9	9.9	10.1	.0	- .2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	23.0	23.0	22.7	.0	.3
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	12.5	12.8	13.2	- .3	- .7
PETROLEUM, RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	11.9	12.0	12.1	- .1	- .2
MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	6.8	6.9	7.2	- .1	- .4
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.0	2.0	2.3	.0	- .3

See footnote Table A-1.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Table A-5.
BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	APR. 1987	MAY 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	31.1	31.0	29.9	.1	1.2
MANUFACTURING	9.8	9.7	9.4	.1	.4
DURABLE GOODS	5.1	5.0	4.9	.1	.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.3	1.4	1.5	- .1	- .2
MACHINERY & TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	2.7	2.5	2.4	.2	.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.7	4.7	4.5	.0	.2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
PAPER & ALLIED PRODS. & PRINTING & PUBLISHING	0.5	0.5	0.5	.0	.0
NONMANUFACTURING	21.3	21.3	20.6	.0	.7
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	0
CONSTRUCTION	0.8	0.8	0.9	.0	- .1
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	8.5	8.4	7.9	.1	.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
RETAIL TRADE	6.7	6.7	6.2	.0	.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.9	0.9	0.9	.0	.0
SERVICES	4.5	4.6	4.5	- .1	.0
GOVERNMENT	5.4	5.3	5.1	.1	.3
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.4	0.4	0.4	.0	.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	4.9	4.9	4.7	.0	.2

The Bristol, Virginia Area covers the city of Bristol and the counties of Scott and Washington.

Table A-6.
CHARLOTTESVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	APR. 1987	MAY 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	64.4	63.8	62.9	.6	1.5
MANUFACTURING	8.5	8.5	8.5	.0	.0
DURABLE GOODS	5.5	5.5	5.6	.0	- .1
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	0.3	0.3	0.4	.0	- .1
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	4.0	4.0	4.0	.0	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.0	3.0	2.9	.0	.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.7	.0	.0
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	0.9	0.9	0.8	.0	.1
NONMANUFACTURING	55.9	55.3	54.4	.6	1.5
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	3.7	3.5	3.5	.2	.2
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.2	2.2	2.1	.0	.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	11.9	11.8	11.9	.1	.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
RETAIL TRADE	10.1	10.0	10.1	.1	.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	3.2	3.2	3.0	.0	.2
SERVICES	11.4	11.1	11.0	.3	.4
GOVERNMENT	23.6	23.5	22.9	.1	.7
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	22.3	22.2	21.6	.1	.7

The Charlottesville Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the city of Charlottesville and the counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, and Greene.

See footnote Table A-1.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Table A-7.
DANVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	APR. 1987	MAY 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	39.2	38.9	38.9	.3	.3
MANUFACTURING	16.6	16.4	16.2	.2	.4
DURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.1	3.1	.1	.1
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.8	.0	- .1
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	0.2	0.2	0.2	.0	.0
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	0.4	0.3	0.4	.1	.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.5	13.4	13.1	.1	.4
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	0.7	0.7	0.7	.0	.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS & APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS & LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	9.8	9.7	9.3	.1	.5
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	0.9	0.9	1.1	.0	- .2
NONMANUFACTURING	22.5	22.4	22.7	.1	- .2
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	1.2	1.2	1.5	.0	- .3
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	8.1	8.0	8.0	.1	.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
RETAIL TRADE	6.8	6.8	6.8	.0	.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	- .1
SERVICES	5.7	5.8	5.7	- .1	.0
GOVERNMENT	5.3	5.3	5.2	.0	.1
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.3	0.3	0.3	.0	.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	5.0	5.0	5.0	.0	.0

The Danville Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the city of Danville and the county of Pittsylvania.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

Table A-8.
LYNCHBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	APR. 1987	MAY 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	71.4	71.3	70.0	.1	1.4
MANUFACTURING	24.2	24.2	23.7	.0	.5
DURABLE GOODS	15.7	15.6	15.1	.1	.6
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS & FURNITURE & FIXTURES	3.0	3.0	3.0	.0	.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	12.7	12.6	12.1	.1	.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.6	8.6	8.7	.0	- .1
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
NONMANUFACTURING	47.2	47.1	46.3	.1	.9
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	3.2	3.2	3.1	.0	.1
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	3.0	2.9	3.0	.1	.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	13.4	13.5	13.2	- .1	.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
RETAIL TRADE	10.9	11.0	10.9	- .1	.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	3.3	3.3	3.3	.0	.0
SERVICES	14.6	14.5	14.0	.1	.6
GOVERNMENT	9.6	9.6	9.7	.0	- .1
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.5	0.5	0.5	.0	.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	9.1	9.1	9.2	.0	- .1

The Lynchburg Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the city of Lynchburg and the counties of Amherst and Campbell.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; machinery, except electrical; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

See footnote Table A-1.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Table A-9.
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM -	
	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	APR. 1987	MAY 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	544.7	539.5	531.9	5.2	12.8
MANUFACTURING	65.7	66.2	69.2	- .5	- 3.5
DURABLE GOODS	47.5	48.0	50.8	- .5	- 3.3
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	2.1	2.0	1.9	.1	.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.4	1.3	1.6	.1	- .2
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.4	1.5	2.3	- .1	- .9
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	34.5	35.0	35.9	- .5	- 2.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	18.2	18.3	18.4	- .1	- .2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	7.6	7.5	7.7	.1	- .1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	4.0	4.1	4.4	- .1	- .4
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
NONMANUFACTURING	479.0	473.2	462.7	5.8	16.3
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	36.4	36.4	37.8	.0	- 1.4
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	25.8	25.7	25.8	.1	.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	1.8	1.8	1.9	.0	- .1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	137.5	135.2	127.8	2.3	9.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	22.0	22.0	21.5	.0	.5
RETAIL TRADE	115.5	113.2	106.3	2.3	9.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	25.0	24.7	24.0	.3	1.0
BANKING	6.2	6.3	6.5	- .1	- .3
INS CARRIERS, AGENTS, BROKERS, & SERVICES	4.3	4.3	4.2	.0	.1
SERVICES	126.9	124.3	120.7	2.6	6.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.2	8.4	7.6	- .2	.6
GOVERNMENT	127.3	126.9	126.4	.4	.9
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	55.6	55.3	55.6	.3	.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	71.8	71.6	70.9	.2	.9

The Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the cities of Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, and Williamsburg and the counties of Gloucester, James City, and York.

Table A-10.
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	APR. 1987	MAY 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	678.3	672.1	654.1	6.2	24.2
MANUFACTURING	33.8	34.0	34.3	- .2	- .5
DURABLE GOODS	19.7	19.8	20.7	- .1	- 1.0
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	- .1
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.2	2.2	2.1	.0	.1
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	13.3	13.4	13.4	- .1	- .1
NONDURABLE GOODS	14.2	14.2	13.6	.0	.6
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	9.5	9.6	9.3	- .1	.2
NONMANUFACTURING	644.5	638.1	619.8	6.4	24.7
MINING	0.4	0.4	0.5	.0	- .1
CONSTRUCTION	47.5	45.9	47.7	1.6	- .2
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	48.2	48.0	45.5	.2	2.7
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	4.1	4.1	4.0	.0	.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	156.8	155.5	152.3	1.3	4.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	30.8	30.7	29.8	.1	1.0
RETAIL TRADE	126.0	124.8	122.5	1.2	3.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	14.5	14.2	14.2	.3	.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	16.4	16.3	15.8	.1	.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	9.4	9.3	8.5	.1	.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	43.1	42.2	39.5	.9	3.6
BANKING	6.8	6.8	6.7	.0	.1
SERVICES	206.7	205.0	197.2	1.7	9.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	85.9	85.5	81.6	.4	4.3
GOVERNMENT	141.8	141.0	137.2	.8	4.6
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	73.9	73.4	72.9	.5	1.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	67.9	67.6	64.3	.3	3.6

The Northern Virginia Area covers the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, and Manassas Park and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, and Stafford.

See footnote Table A-1.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Table A-11.
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS MAY 1987	APR 1987	MAY 1986	NET CHANGE FROM APR. 1987	MAY 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	427.8	426.6	417.2	1.2	10.6
MANUFACTURING	62.7	63.0	62.6	- .3	.1
DURABLE GOODS	18.9	18.9	18.3	.0	.6
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.1	.0	.1
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	1.7	1.7	1.5	.0	.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.6	2.6	2.4	.0	.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	9.3	9.3	9.1	.0	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	43.7	44.1	44.3	- .4	- .6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	4.6	4.6	4.4	.0	.2
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	12.5	12.5	12.3	.0	.2
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	2.0	1.9	2.3	.1	- .3
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	4.9	4.9	5.0	.0	- .1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	7.1	7.1	7.2	.0	- .1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	10.2	10.7	10.5	- .5	- .3
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	2.4	2.5	2.5	- .1	- .1
NONMANUFACTURING	365.1	363.5	354.6	1.6	10.5
MINING	0.4	0.3	0.4	.1	.0
CONSTRUCTION	26.5	26.2	25.6	.3	.9
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	22.4	22.3	22.1	.1	.3
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	101.5	101.1	100.9	.4	.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	24.9	24.8	24.9	.1	.0
RETAIL TRADE	76.6	76.3	76.0	.3	.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	12.9	13.0	13.0	- .1	- .1
FOOD STORES	11.8	11.8	11.8	.0	.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	8.4	8.3	8.5	.1	- .1
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	34.9	34.6	32.8	.3	2.1
INS CARRIERS, AGENTS, BROKERS, & SERVICES	12.6	12.6	12.4	.0	.2
SERVICES	89.1	88.7	84.3	.4	4.8
HEALTH SERVICES	20.6	20.6	20.2	.0	.4
GOVERNMENT	90.4	90.3	88.4	.1	2.0
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	16.7	16.6	16.6	.1	.1
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	73.7	73.6	71.8	.1	1.9

The Richmond-Petersburg Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the cities of Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Petersburg, and Richmond and the counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan, and Prince George.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the primary metal; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the textile mill products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

Table A-12.
ROANOKE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	NET CHANGE FROM APR. 1987	MAY 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	121.3	119.9	118.2	1.4	3.1
MANUFACTURING	20.7	20.7	20.7	.0	.0
DURABLE GOODS	12.1	12.1	12.1	.0	.0
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.7	1.6	1.7	.1	.0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	1.5	1.6	1.7	- .1	- .2
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.6	8.6	8.6	.0	.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
NONMANUFACTURING	100.6	99.2	97.5	1.4	3.1
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	7.1	6.7	6.9	.4	.2
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	8.8	8.8	9.1	.0	- .3
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	33.4	33.0	31.2	.4	2.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.9	8.9	8.5	.0	.4
RETAIL TRADE	24.5	24.1	22.7	.4	1.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	8.2	8.1	8.0	.1	.2
SERVICES	27.2	26.8	26.7	.4	.5
GOVERNMENT	15.7	15.6	15.4	.1	.3
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12.3	12.2	12.0	.1	.3

The Roanoke Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the cities of Roanoke and Salem and the counties of Botetuurt and Roanoke.

See footnote Table A-1.

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Table C-1.

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986
MANUFACTURING	$373.60	$369.96	$356.81	41.1	40.7	40.5	$9.09	$9.09	$8.81
DURABLE GOODS	382.69	378.22	371.18	42.1	41.7	41.8	9.09	9.07	8.88
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	273.78	272.43	263.57	40.5	40.6	40.3	6.76	6.71	6.46
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	233.58	234.35	220.64	38.8	38.8	39.4	6.02	6.04	5.60
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	228.72	230.47	217.56	38.7	38.8	39.2	5.91	5.94	5.55
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	373.01	344.87	344.59	44.3	41.5	42.7	8.42	8.31	8.07
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	470.53	433.44	442.88	45.2	43.0	44.6	10.41	10.08	9.93
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	413.33	419.08	394.70	43.6	44.3	41.9	9.48	9.46	9.42
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	370.60	364.90	344.68	43.6	43.7	42.5	8.50	8.35	8.11
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	405.65	401.10	378.72	43.2	42.4	41.3	9.39	9.46	9.17
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	374.92	370.06	362.48	41.2	40.4	40.5	9.10	9.16	8.95
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	385.33	376.66	367.02	41.3	39.9	40.6	9.33	9.44	9.04
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	1/ 310.24	317.06	247.16	1/ 41.2	41.5	38.8	1/ 7.53	7.64	6.37
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	319.19	296.60	286.16	41.4	39.6	39.2	7.71	7.49	7.30
NONDURABLE GOODS	366.33	362.58	343.88	40.3	39.8	39.3	9.09	9.11	8.75
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	358.68	336.71	319.09	42.0	39.8	39.2	8.54	8.46	8.14
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	291.17	276.90	271.52	41.3	39.5	38.9	7.05	7.01	6.98
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	318.69	308.48	305.70	43.3	42.2	42.4	7.36	7.31	7.21
KNITTING MILLS	272.23	254.18	251.69	39.8	37.6	35.4	6.84	6.76	7.11
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	326.92	300.75	277.20	44.6	42.3	40.0	7.33	7.11	6.93
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	195.48	198.74	198.72	36.0	36.6	36.8	5.43	5.43	5.40
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	203.66	198.07	215.87	34.0	33.8	36.9	5.99	5.86	5.85
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	180.80	188.98	182.77	36.6	38.1	36.7	4.94	4.96	4.98
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	489.20	501.38	475.02	42.8	43.0	43.5	11.43	11.66	10.92
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	605.75	628.10	596.05	43.8	44.8	45.5	13.83	14.02	13.10
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	380.80	384.19	370.40	41.8	41.4	41.9	9.11	9.28	8.84
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	408.96	418.95	411.25	38.4	38.9	40.2	10.65	10.77	10.23
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	362.54	356.13	339.94	36.4	35.9	35.3	9.96	9.92	9.63
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	471.37	507.94	469.12	40.6	42 9	40.9	11.61	11.84	11.47
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	483.61	512.93	490.80	40.2	41.6	40.9	12.03	12.33	12.00
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	189.88	163.96	163.35	40.4	35.8	36.3	4.70	4.58	4.50

[1] 1987 data not comparable to prior years.

Current month's estimates are preliminary. Average hourly earnings are computed on a gross basis and are affected by such factors as premium pay for overtime work and shift differential, as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive rates of pay. Average weekly earnings are the product of average weekly hours and average hourly earnings.

Table C-2.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986
MANUFACTURING	$296.38	$306.73	$300.85	39.1	40.2	39.9	$7.58	$7.63	$7.54
DURABLE GOODS	372.30	384.42	356.00	42.5	43.0	40.5	8.76	8.94	8.79
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	450.69	458.15	444.39	41.5	42.5	41.3	10.86	10.78	10.76
MACHINERY & TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	359.72	378.96	317.59	44.3	44.9	40.1	8.12	8.44	7.92
NONDURABLE GOODS	210.04	219.41	235.77	35.3	37.0	39.1	5.95	5.93	6.03
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	241.33	239.30	258.43	36.4	35.4	38.4	6.63	6.76	6.73
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	160.64	177.43	218.69	32.0	35.7	40.2	5.02	4.97	5.44

Data for the Bristol, Virginia Area (city of Bristol and the counties of Scott and Washington) cover approximately 7,200 production workers.

Table C-3.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES CHARLOTTESVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986
MANUFACTURING	$307.69	$301.44	$301.99	40.7	40.3	40.7	$7.56	$7.48	$7.42
DURABLE GOODS	314.79	306.11	316.47	40.1	39.6	41.1	7.85	7.73	7.70
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	323.64	314.95	328.85	38.3	37.9	40.8	8.45	8.31	8.06
NONDURABLE GOODS	295.53	292.28	275.71	41.8	41.4	39.9	7.07	7.06	6.91
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	280.14	288.08	371.88	36.1	36.1	47.8	7.76	7.98	7.78

Data for the Charlottesville Metropolitan Statistical Area (city of Charlottesville and the counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, and Greene) cover approximately 5,800 production workers.

See footnote Table C-1.

Table C-4.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES DANVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986
MANUFACTURING	$368.28	$337.33	$330.87	44.0	41.8	41.0	$8.37	$8.07	$8.07
DURABLE GOODS	346.20	329.26	324.82	42.9	40.4	40.4	8.07	8.15	8.04
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	292.66	264.10	231.59	54.6	47.5	36.3	5.36	5.56	6.38
NONDURABLE GOODS	373.89	338.91	332.09	44.3	42.1	41.1	8.44	8.05	8.08
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	279.42	273.97	267.33	42.4	41.7	40.2	6.59	6.57	6.65

Data for the Danville Metropolitan Statistical Area (city of Danville and the county of Pittsylvania) cover approximately 13,600 production workers.

Table C-5.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES LYNCHBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986
MANUFACTURING	$353.22	$348.61	$339.48	42.0	41.8	41.0	$8.41	$8.34	$8.28
DURABLE GOODS	371.50	358.69	360.80	43.4	42.6	42.1	8.56	8.42	8.57
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS & FURNITURE & FIXTURES	218.04	220.02	221.53	37.4	39.5	39.7	5.83	5.57	5.58
NONDURABLE GOODS	322.74	332.91	307.33	39.6	40.5	39.3	8.15	8.22	7.82
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	333.32	336.20	340.67	40.5	40.9	41.8	8.23	8.22	8.15
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	278.25	295.20	237.75	37.5	40.0	37.5	7.42	7.38	6.34
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	483.59	473.88	475.34	46.1	44.0	45.4	10.49	10.77	10.47

Data for the Lynchburg Metropolitan Statistical Area (city of Lynchburg and the counties of Amherst and Campbell) cover approximately 17,300 production workers.

See footnote Table C-1

Table C-6.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986
MANUFACTURING	$407.95	$389.42	$377.08	41.0	39.9	40.2	$9.95	$9.76	$9.38
DURABLE GOODS	415.04	388.01	366.03	42.7	40.8	41.5	9.72	9.51	8.82
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	392.70	347.76	368.93	42.0	38.3	39.5	9.35	9.08	9.34
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	416.17	410.02	334.97	41.7	41.5	41.1	9.98	9.88	8.15
NONDURABLE GOODS	401.25	391.56	388.85	39.3	39.0	38.5	10.21	10.04	10.10

Data for the Northern Virginia Area (cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, and Manassas Park and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, and Stafford) cover approximately 16,100 production workers.

Table C-7.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES RICHMOND-PETERSBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	MAY 1987[1]	APR. 1987	MAY 1986
MANUFACTURING	$480.06	$467.98	$432.83	41.6	40.8	39.6	$11.54	$11.47	$10.93
DURABLE GOODS	372.16	361.47	342.23	42.1	41.5	40.5	8.84	8.71	8.45
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	1/ 260.04	251.93	252.54	1/ 42.7	42.2	41.4	1/ 6.09	5.97	6.10
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1/ 212.30	214.03	198.59	38.6	39.2	37.4	1/ 5.50	5.46	5.31
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	330.91	347.76	323.83	39.3	41.4	39.3	8.42	8.40	8.24
NONDURABLE GOODS	522.05	509.94	466.49	41.4	40.6	39.3	12.61	12.56	11.87
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	382.33	386.53	329.94	42.2	42.9	39.8	9.06	9.01	8.29
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	224.36	222.50	201.63	39.5	38.1	38.7	5.68	5.64	5.21
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	461.98	468.10	459.88	42.5	42.4	43.1	10.87	11.04	10.67
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	455.79	455.94	444.05	40.3	40.1	41.5	11.31	11.37	10.70
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	585.30	571.44	558.67	43.1	41.2	41.2	13.58	13.87	13.56

Data for the Richmond-Petersburg Metropolitan Statistical Area (cities of Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Petersburg, and Richmond and the counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan, and Prince George) cover approximately 42,200 production workers.

[1] 1987 data not comparable to prior years.

See footnote Table C-1.

Table C-8.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ROANOKE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986	MAY 1987	APR. 1987	MAY 1986
MANUFACTURING	$357.16	$349.74	$335.32	41.1	40.2	40.4	$8.69	$8.70	$8.30
DURABLE GOODS	383.46	373.98	343.31	42.0	41.6	40.2	9.13	8.99	8.54
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1/ 324.84	304.44	304.21	1/41.7	40.7	40.4	7.79	7.48	7.53
NONDURABLE GOODS	1/ 319.99	315.53	323.18	1/39.8	38.2	40.6	8.04	8.26	7.96
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	299.39	263.13	267.97	40.9	35.8	41.1	7.32	7.35	6.52

Data for the Roanoke Metropolitan Statistical Area (cities of Roanoke and Salem and the counties of Botetourt and Roanoke) cover approximately 14,600 production workers.
1/ 1987 data not comparable to prior years.
See footnote Table C-1.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS—(1967 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.	Ann. Avg. Change
1979	204.7	207.1	209.1	211.5	214.1	216.6	218.9	221.1	223.4	225.4	227.5	229.9	217.4	11.3%
1980	233.2	236.4	239.8	242.5	244.9	247.6	247.8	249.4	251.7	253.9	256.2	258.4	246.8	13.5
1981	260.5	263.2	265.1	266.8	269.0	271.3	274.4	276.5	279.3	279.9	280.7	281.5	272.4	10.4
1982	282.5	283.4	283.1	284.3	287.1	290.6	292.2	292.8	293.3	294.1	293.6	292.4	289.1	6.1
1983	293.1	293.2	293.4	295.5	297.1	298.1	299.3	300.3	301.8	302.6	303.1	303.5	298.4	3.2
1984	305.2	306.6	307.3	308.8	309.7	310.7	311.7	313.0	314.5	315.3	315.3	315.5	311.1	4.3
1985	316.1	317.4	318.8	320.1	321.3	322.3	322.8	323.5	324.5	325.5	326.6	327.4	322.2	3.6
1986	328.4	327.5	326.0	325.3	326.3	327.9	328.0	328.6	330.2	330.5	330.8	331.1	328.4	1.9
1987	333.1	334.4	335.9	337.7	338.7									

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This release presents and analyzes statistics from the Current Employment Statistics Survey. Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishments covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 44.5 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 0.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the first quarter 1986 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the State and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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